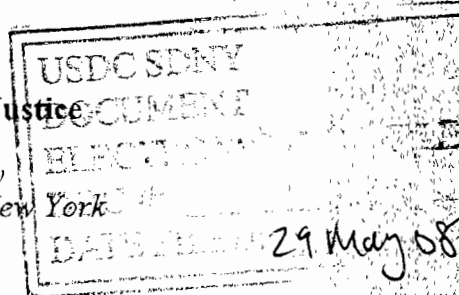




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Re: United States v. Sidney Williams et. al.,
07 Cr. 710 (DAB)

Dear Judge Batts:

A pre-trial conference has been set in the above-referenced case for June 2, 2008. However, there have been on-going discussions in this case regarding a possible disposition.

The Government therefore respectfully requests that the pre-trial conference be postponed for 30 days, and that time be excluded until then in order for the parties to continue their discussions and/or review discovery and determine if there will be any motions. Defense counsel Robert Weinstein, Esq. and Louis Freeman, Esq. have no objection to the exclusion.

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Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED

DEBORAH A. BATTS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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